

## **Tank Waste Committee**

Date: Thursday, May 9, 2002

Time: 1:00 – 4:45 pm

Location: Room 142, Federal Building, Richland, Washington

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### **1:00pm Welcome, Introductions, and Committee Business**

- Agenda review and Goals of the Meeting – Leon Swenson, chair
- Adopt meeting summaries from January joint Tank Waste and Budgets & Contracts Committee meeting, and February Tank Waste Committee Meeting

### **1:15 pm Steam Reforming Primer**

*Purpose of Agenda Item: To inform the committee on the technical aspects and policy implications of steam reforming technology.*

Key Policy Questions: How does Steam Reforming fit into the strategy for accelerated clean-up? What are the implications for the Waste Treatment Plant (WTP) of Steam Reforming?

*Issue Manager: Dave Johnson*

- Steam Reforming presentation (DOE-ORP and Bechtel, invited)(20 min.)
- Staffing and workscope update (DOE-ORP) (20 min.)
- Regulator perspectives (including WA State Department of Health) (20 min.)
- Committee discussion (20 min.)

### **2:35 pm Permitting Process for WTP**

*Purpose of Agenda Item: To check on permitting progress for July Start of Construction, using the Recovery Plan as the baseline.*

Key Policy Question: What are the potential showstoppers that would delay the construction start?

*Issue Manager: Paige Knight*

- Agency updates of permitting status
  - DOE-ORP (5 min.) -
  - Regulators (including WA State Department of Health) (10 min.) –
- Committee discussion (15 min.)

### **3:05pm Break**

**3:20 pm      Updates**

*Purpose of Agenda Item: To update the committee on budget and other projects currently in progress*

- Status of DOE budget requests:
  - FY03 breakdown (5 min.)
  - FY04 request (5 min.)
- Regulator perspectives (5 min.) –
- Cold Test Facility – Joe Cruz (15 min.)
- Public Status Tracking Chart – Paige Knight and Barb Wise (5 min.)

**3:55 pm      Committee Leadership Selection (25 min.)**

*Purpose of Agenda Item: To reach consensus on committee leadership for June 2002 through April 2003*

**4:20 pm      Workplan Review (25 min.)**

*Purpose of Agenda Item: To review committee functions, workplan priorities, and issue manager assignments and adjust if necessary for the coming months.*

**4:45 pm      ADJOURN**

**Handouts:**    January 28 draft meeting summary (joint TWC/BCC meeting)  
                     February 12 draft meeting summary  
                     Tank Waste Committee work plan

**Dates to Remember:**

- May 7: Exposure Scenarios Task Force Workshop (all day)
- May 8: Exposure Scenarios Task Force Workshop (morning)
- May 8: Committee of the Whole, Draft Accelerated Workplan (afternoon)
- May 9: RAP meeting (morning)
- May 10: Hotel reservation deadline for June HAB meeting in Hood River
- May 20: TWC conference call, 3 pm
- May 21: BCC meeting (all day)
- June 6 & 7: HAB Meeting – Hood River